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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman, Technical Development Board

FROM: Chief/PAD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Proposal on Adapting PI  
Keys to Minicard System

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1. As stated in previous memoranda, rather than endorsing a proposal such as the attached, PAD strongly recommends the following steps:

A. Negotiate a classified contract for full exploitation of "T", and if possible, "KH", material (both foreign and domestic) in selecting PI "key-type" material. (PAD has only scratched the surface so far.)

B. Develop a stereogram and DP collection of "key-type" material beyond the in-house system we are now using.

C. Develop a stereogram and DP mounting and filing capability for a more efficient handling of "key-type" materials.

2. The development of such a program, for which there is a lack of time and personnel in-house, would undoubtedly result in the finest collection of "key-type" materials in existence.

3. After the development of the above, we could then consider the development of PI keys.

4. NPIC has the possibility of developing the finest Photo Intelligence reference collection in the world--this we wish to stump for. We feel that the attached proposal would be a waste of time and only further delay the development of a really top-notch collection of "key-type" materials.

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Attachment

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